



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

**DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN, AREA D (RAP)
PROPOSED EAST LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL #2,**
Si desea información en español, llame a: Jesús Cruz al (866) 495-5651

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

COMMUNITY MEETING: January 10, 2008, 6:00 PM
Hammel Street Elementary School Auditorium
438 N. Brannick Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063

Public Comment Period: December 21, 2007 to January 21, 2008

WHAT DOES THE DRAFT RAP PROPOSE?

This draft RAP proposes the excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 3,000 cubic yards (4,500 tons) of soil. Off-site disposal from the site will require an additional 170 truckloads to remove the remaining impacted soil from the Site beginning late January 2008 and will take approximately three weeks. The work will take place daily from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. During recent investigations, arsenic, lead, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), polycyclic hydrocarbons (PAHs), dioxins, and furans were detected in soils at concentrations exceeding the DTSC health risk levels for school sites. As part of the clean up, DTSC required LAUSD to prepare a draft RAP to address the excavation and lawful disposal of contaminated soils.

The DTSC has prepared a draft Initial Study and a Negative Declaration for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Initial Study states that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the amount of contaminated soil to be removed and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be loaded onto trucks and transported to an approved off-site facility for lawful disposal and/or treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The Department is holding a public meeting and a 30 day comment period to allow interested community residents to provide input into the proposed cleanup. The public comment period begins on December 21, 2007, and ends on January 21, 2008. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAP may be submitted in writing to Mr. Aldo Chaney, Project Manager, DTSC, 1011 N. Grandview Ave, Glendale, CA 91201, and must be postmarked by January 21, 2008.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAP and other project documents are available at the Anthony Quinn Public Library, 3965 E. Cesar E. Chavez Ave, Los Angeles; East Los Angeles Library, 4837 E. Third St, Los Angeles; Hammel Street Elementary School, 438 N. Brannick Ave, Los Angeles; www.dtsc.ca.gov/Envirostor; and at www.laschools.org. All site documents and the Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1101 N. Grandview Ave, Glendale, CA 90201. Contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 for an appointment.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions about this Project, please contact Mr. Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651, press option 3, then 1, or by email: jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov; or Mr. Aldo Chaney, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2972 or by email: achaney@dtsc.ca.gov. Media queries contact: Jeanne Garcia at (818) 551-2176 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on DTSC, visit our web site: www.dtsc.ca.gov.